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Applications from non-governmental organizations for consultative status

Note by the Director-General

Summary

Provides information on the following eight non-governmental organizations applying for consultative status with UNIDO: the Institute of Higher Management (ISG), the International Academy of Architecture (IAA), the International Alliance of Women (IAW), the International Council of Graphic Design Associations (ICOGRADA), the International Federation for Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering (IFHT), the International Union for Cooperation towards Development (UNICOS), the World Coal Institute (WCI), and the World Packaging Organization (WPO).

1. In accordance with Article 19.1 (b) of the Constitution of UNIDO and the Guidelines for the Relationship of UNIDO with intergovernmental, governmental, non-governmental and other organizations (decision GC.1/Dec.41), in particular paragraph 17 of the annex thereto, information on eight international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) seeking consultative status with UNIDO is circulated to the members of the Board in the annex to the present document. More detailed information on each NGO is available with the Secretariat.

2. Paragraph 17 of the annex to the Guidelines stipulates that the Board shall establish appropriate procedures for reviewing applications from NGOs for consultative status. To facilitate and accelerate its work, the Board may wish to follow the practice established at previous sessions and request the Bureau of the Board to review the applications of, and information on, the eight NGOs annexed to the present document and to submit its recommendations to the Board for consideration at its current session.

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INSTITUTE OF HIGHER MANAGEMENT (INSTITUT SUPERIEUR DE GESTION (ISG))

Historical background

Created in Paris in 1967 as a traditional French educational institute. Expanded its programmes in 1982 to develop a programme of international dimensions; corresponding schools are now located in New York (ISG-New York, Manhattan Institute of Management) and Tokyo (ISG-Tokyo, International Management University of Asia-IMUA). Joint programmes are also organized with other European educational institutes. Carries out seminars on an exchange basis for management students and managers from Eastern European countries. Conducts a full international Master of Business Administration (MBA) programme.

Statutes

Available

Structure of governing bodies and administration

Board of Trustees
Management Committee
Scientific and Pedagogical High Committee
Director-General
Programme Directors

Activities related to the work of UNIDO

High-level management training.

Specialized short-term management courses and seminars for developing countries, i.e. management courses for participants from Eastern European countries on topics of special interest, such as privatization issues and management seminars for African anglophone and francophone participants.

Relations with the United Nations and other IGOs

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

European Social Fund

Relations with NGOs

Works closely on a regular basis with similar educational institutes in many countries.

Documentation confirming international character of membership

Available

Membership

Consists of individual academicians in several countries.

Address of headquarters and regional office

6-8 rue de Lota	Tel:	(33-1) 45 53 60 00
75116 Paris	Telex:	611631 F
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ISG New York
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New York	Tel:	(212) 619 77 30
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USA	Telefax:	(212) 619 77 33

ISG Tokyo IMUA
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Minato-ku	Tel:	(81-3) 423 24 11
Tokyo 106	Telex:	0242 2966 IMUW
Japan	Telefax:	(81-3) 423 32 29

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF ARCHITECTURE (IAA)

Historical background

Established in September 1987 at Sofia, Bulgaria.

Statutes

Available

Structure of governing bodies and administration

Presidium (meets in plenary sessions every two years)
Academic Council
Rector, President of the Academic Council

Activities related to the work of UNIDO

Carries out research and development in construction and in production of building materials with emphasis on the use of new and renewable energy sources that minimize pollution.

Relations with the United Nations and other IGOs

United Nations Economic and Social Council (Category II status)

United Nations Environment Programme

United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (HABITAT)

United Nations Department of Technical Co-operation for Development

Relations with NGOs

International Union of Architects

Pan-American Federation of Architects' Associations

96 national sections of architects and universities

Documentation confirming international character of membership

Available

Membership

44 academicians.

Address of headquarters and regional office

2 Rouski blvd
1000 Sofia
Bulgaria

East African Branch
P.O. Box 1268
Addis Ababa
Ethiopi

Tel: 873.863
879.967
Telex: 23886 IAAIP

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Branch

15 Rileevastr.
Academy of Arts
IAA Division
Moscow
USSR

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF WOMEN (IAW)

Historical background

Founded in 1902 in Washington, D.C. and formally constituted during a Congress at Berlin in 1904 as "The International Women Suffrage Alliance". A triennial Congress decides on the programme.

Statutes

Available

Structure of governing bodies and administration

Congress
President
Executive Board
5 Commissions (Civil and Political, Economics, Education, Social, Health)
3 Ad hoc Committees (Environment and Habitat, Mass Media, Legal Problems)
9 Regional Co-ordinators

Activities related to the work of UNIDO

The majority of IAW-affiliated societies work at the grass-roots level in developing countries in efforts to incorporate the interests of women in the industrial development of their respective countries. The societies carry out projects on human resource development, education programmes in agro-industrial decision making and small-scale industry management.

Relations with the United Nations and other IGOs

Council of Europe

Economic and Social Council (Category I status)

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (Liaison status)

International Labour Organisation (Special list)

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

United Nations Children's Fund

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

United Nations Environment Programme

United Nations Population Fund

World Health Organization

Relations with NGOs

Regular contacts with other international organizations dealing with the advancement of women.

Documentation confirming international character of membership

Available

Membership

63 affiliated societies in 51 countries;
16 associate societies in 10 countries.

Address of headquarters and regional office

1 Lycavittou Street
Athens 106 72
Greece

Tel: (301) 36 26 111
Telefax: (301) 36 22 454

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF GRAPHIC DESIGN ASSOCIATIONS (ICOGRADA)

Historical background

ICOGRADA was established in 1963 in London, England, with a view to representing internationally the many professional graphic design associations throughout the world.

Statutes

Available

Structure of governing bodies and administration

General Assembly
Executive Board
President
Secretary-General (Chief Executive)

Activities related to the work of UNIDO

Promotes cooperation and exchange of information and research between professional designers and organizations in allied fields, and between them and international bodies, industry and commerce.

Graphic designers play a vital role in the protection, identification, marketability and promotion of products whether marine, agricultural, crafts or from manufacturing industries.

Plays an important role in the creation of information systems and media industries.

ICOGRADA is actively engaged in the development of international standards in cooperation with the International Chamber of Commerce and the International Organization for Standardization.

Relations with the United Nations and other IGOs

Council of Europe

Consultative status with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Relations with NGOs

International Chamber of Commerce

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) (has full liaison status with several ISO Technical Committees)

Documentation confirming international character of membership

Available

Membership

Members are professional graphic design societies and educational and technical organizations. There are currently 54 member associations from 33 countries.

Address of headquarters and regional offices

P.O. Box 398
London W11 4UG — Tel: 0044 71 603 8494
England — Telefax: 0044 71 371 6040

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR HEAT TREATMENT AND SURFACE ENGINEERING (IFHT)

Historical background

IFHT was established on 10 October 1971 at Zurich, Switzerland, as the International Federation for Heat Treatment and Materials, with the aim of promoting an intensive development of contacts between specialists of many countries working in this field. The name was legally changed to International Federation for Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering (IFHT) in 1986.

Statutes

Available

Structure of governing bodies and administration

Governing Council
Executive Council
Financial Examiners
Technical Committees

Activities related to the work of UNIDO

Organizes international scientific-technical congresses and seminars. The Technical Committees produce information for dissemination. Provides advice on selection of experts and consultants on all aspects of heat treatment and surface engineering.

Relations with the United Nations and other IGOs

No formal relations have been established with intergovernmental organizations.

Relations with NGOs

Members of IFHT are national NGOs from 27 countries (see below).

Documentation confirming international character of membership

Available

Membership

Members of IFHT are 44 federations/institutes or university departments from 27 countries, dealing with metallurgy and materials.

Address of headquarters

1 Carlton House Terrace — Tel: (71) 839 4071
London, SW1Y 5DB — Telex: 881 4813
England — Telefax: (71) 839 1702

INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR COOPERATION TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT (UNICOS)

Historical background

Established on 26 January 1984 following the initiative of a group of NGOs with a view to organizing integrated development projects in social and economic fields in developing countries.

Statutes

Available

Structure of governing bodies and administration

Assembly of Members
Council and Executive Committee
President
Secretary General and Assistant Secretary General
Administrator
College of Auditors

Activities related to the work of UNIDO

Prepares studies, seminars and projects in industry-related activities, such as food self-sufficiency in Africa; the role of women in the development process, environmental protection, assistance to cooperatives and the development of small-scale enterprises.

Relations with the United Nations and other IGOs

Council of Europe (liaison status)

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (liaison status)

Procedures are under way to establish cooperation with the European Fund for Development, International Labour Organisation, World Bank and World Health Organization.

Relations with NGOs

The majority of its members are NGOs (see below).

Documentation confirming international character of membership

Available

Membership

More than 60 NGOs from Europe and developing countries, mostly Africa and Latin America.

Address of headquarters and regional office

Via del Corso 173
00187 Rome
Italy

Regional Representative Office
Avenida 25 de Mayo
Buenos Aires
Argentina

Tel: 67 60 36 68
Telex: 622 006
Telefax: 67 90 00 56

WORLD COAL INSTITUTE (WCI)

Historical background

WCI was founded in 1985 as the International Coal Development Institute. Membership is open to any coal producing enterprise and is at present composed of 29 enterprises from 11 nations on six continents. The name was legally changed to World Coal Institute on 31 August 1988.

Statutes

Available

Structure of governing bodies and administration

General membership: meets annually
Board of Directors
Executive Committee (drawn from the Board of Directors)
Chief Executive

Activities related to the work of UNIDO

Provides information and technical expertise on energy issues.

Facilitates the transfer of technologies and know-how from the developed to the developing world.

Helps to promote an environmentally sound world energy policy as a most important facet of development.

Organizes conferences and exhibitions on coal and the environment.

Relations with the United Nations and other IGOs

Economic Commission for Europe

International Energy Agency

United Nations Environment Programme

World Bank

Relations with NGOs

Maintains cooperative and working relations with a large number of NGOs, including:

International Chamber of Commerce

World Energy Congress

Friends of the Earth

USSR Academy of Science

Electric Power Research Institute

The College of Petroleum Studies, Oxford University.

Documentation confirming international character of membership

Available

Membership

Membership at present is composed of 29 enterprises from 11 nations on six continents.

Address of headquarters and regional office

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London
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England

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or 937 4600

WORLD PACKAGING ORGANIZATION (WPO)

Historical background

WPO was founded in Tokyo in 1968 at a meeting where the main Asian, European and North American packaging federations were present, representing a total of 30 national packaging institutes. In 1975, WPO was granted consultative status with UNIDO as an organ of the United Nations General Assembly; the organization now wishes to seek consultative status with UNIDO as a specialized agency.

Statutes

Available

Structure of governing bodies and administration

General Assembly: composed of representatives of all members
Administrative Council
President
Secretary-General

Activities related to the work of UNIDO

- Organization of World Packaging Congresses and Conferences
- Annual "Worldstar for Packaging" Contest
- International Packaging Programme, implemented within the framework of the United Nations system, and designed to improve packaging in the developing countries
- World data bank for packaging machinery
- Sponsoring of international packaging exhibitions and other specific events
- Sponsoring of technical publications
- W.P.O. Directory
- Regular opportunities for contacts between parties sharing interests for the exchange of practical and beneficial information
- Acting as an interface between developed and developing countries

Relations with the United Nations and other IGOs

International Trade Centre UNCTAD-GATT

United Nations Development Programme

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Relations with NGOs

All WPO members are NGOs.

Documentation confirming international character of membership

Available

Membership

The membership of WPO is composed of 15 national organizations directly subscribed as full members; three regional groups: packaging federations from Asia, Europe and Latin America and affiliate and sustaining members, which are mainly enterprises from developed countries.

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